

St Godfrey Hobsb to Capt. Payne

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Windsor 11th Oct 12 - Friday

My Dear Payne,

I am this moment arrived here, to enquire after the Health of His Royal Highness, & it proper, to pay My Duty to Him -

Since I saw You Yesterday, I have had some Conversation with two Members, who if judiciously managed, I make little Doubt, would vote with us - I had Ministry venture (which in spite of their boasts I don't believe) to try a Question on the Regency, if proposed at the Call of the House -

I suppose You saw the Shelburne Jang well done Yesterday -

Know the printer of the General Advertiser, is a Creature of Lord S^t & that paper speaks the Language of that Party, as far as You can judge of such Men, by Language - He has inserted in the paper of this Morn - a dozen Reasons, ~~for a~~ ^{for a} sole Regent, seemingly above the production of a mere Jang - I have bought the paper -

Pray give Me a Line -

Yours most truly

J. Webster

1865

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]